



*Executive Department  
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation***

*State Capitol  
Boise*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's most valuable resource is its children, and their parents are the backbone of our economy; and*

*WHEREAS, quality child care is vital to Idaho's children and has a direct impact on the well-being of our citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho has over 190,000 families with children and 1,663 providers to offer child-care services; and*

*WHEREAS, Child Care Aware of America and other child advocacy organizations nationwide are recognizing child-care providers on this day; and*

*WHEREAS, Idahoans are encouraged to recognize child-care providers for the important work they do every day in shaping the lives and futures of young Idahoans;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2013 to be*

## ***CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY***

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line.

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line.

**BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE**